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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Annual Meeting Of Commissioners Planned For Jax

Palm Beach County — through County Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point — will share responsibility for planning the 26th annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners to be held next month at Jacksonville.

Commissioner Rardin, who is vice chairman of the county board and chairman of the associations legislative committee, said the coming convention at the Roosevelt Hotel March 24 to 26, will be an important session since it is being held just prior to the state legislative session.

A pre-convention meeting for county attorneys and county engineers, Rardin said, will be considered in advance planning in order that these two groups would have time to discuss legal and engineering problems and still be available to attend the business sessions of the association.

Commissioner Rardin said a state-wide county engineers association is also being considered. The county attorneys already have such an association. The proposed engineers association is an idea emanating from the Palm Beach County Commission.

New Subdivision Nears Completion

The U. S. Sugar Corporation is opening a new residential subdivision for its employees and their families at Canal Point. An eight-acre tract of muckland adjoining the Canal Point townsite on the West Palm Beach Canal on the south side has been ditched for adequate drainage and the work of clearing and grading the land is nearing completion.

The new residential area will contain three streets, two of which have already been started, and is to be divided into 20 residential lots, each 100 by 102 1/2 feet in size. Water mains from the USSC waterworks system at Canal Point will be extended into the new subdivision as soon as construction is started on the first new home.

Men's Club To Hear Atty. Ross Williams

Ross Williams, attorney of Miami and Coral Gables, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Mens Club of Pahokee at the church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. He is a former circuit judge of Dade County and has on several occasions served as associate justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

The recently organized Methodist Mens Club meets the second Sunday of each month in the First Methodist Church for a breakfast program at 7 a. m. The purpose of the organization is to furnish spiritual inspiration and to assist with worthy community projects. Jesse W. Reel is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy had as guests over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stowers and sons, Lloyd and Ronnie of Key West.

Evangelist Will Speak To C. P. Methodists

Joseph Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., popularly known as the prison evangelist, will be guest speaker at the Sunday morning service of the Canal Point Methodist Church, according to the Rev. B. William Palmer, pastor. In his address he will relate the story of his conversion while an inmate of a prison and of his religious work in prisons all over the country since his conversion. He will also address the prisoners at the State Prison Farm north of Belle Glade during the early Sunday morning service being conducted every Sunday in the chapel at the prison farm by W. E. Johnson, lay leader at the Canal Point Methodist Church.

C Of C Discusses City Breakwater

The proposed breakwater to protect the Pahokee city pier and form a harbor at the Pahokee waterfront was discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night with Curtis Chase, vice president, presiding in the absence of President M. P. Stanley.

City Council President Dick Parfiah, who was present at the meeting, reported the Council has received a proposal from K. C. Mock and Associates for engineering services for the construction of the breakwater, including the drawing up of preliminary plans in preparation for the asking of bids for the actual construction, for a retainer fee of \$5,250, approximately \$8,000 less than a previous proposal. This proposal will be brought before the Council at its Feb. 14th meeting for consideration and action, he said. It was also reported at the meeting that the U. S. Army Engineers have offered to cooperate with Mock and Associates in plans to tie the "L" of the pier to the breakwater.

The airport committee reported it is listing the needs at the County Airport on Bacom Point and will present the list to the County Commission for consideration.

It was voted to have the Pahokee C of C sponsor a fishing contest in the spring, in accord with contests sponsored by the magazine, "Field and Stream." Elmer Jones was named chairman in charge of this project.

Boyd Vorhees was appointed to represent the local chamber as national counselor to work with the National C of C.

End March Of Dimes

The winding up of the March of Dimes campaign in this area has been delayed by the illness of the campaign chairman, Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, who has been ill at her home on East Main Street for the past 10 days and still isn't feeling up to par.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS FEBRUARY 16

The Pahokee Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society will conduct its February meeting at the church Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30, when a chapter of the group's current mission study book "India will be reviewed. Mrs. Kenneth Price, president, will preside.

Consider Sights For Plane Hangers

Possibility of making county owned lands at Pahokee Airport available on a rental basis as sites for privately owned hangers, is being studied by county officials.

At the request of Vice Chairman Paul Rardin, Canal Point, the commission authorized County Attorney Harry Johnston, County Engineer Steve Middleton and County Aviation Director Frank Sakser, to investigate the possibility of renting airport lands for private use and the price range for such rentals.

Rardin said a number of Glades fliers engaged in crop dusting have expressed a desire to rent county airport land to construct hangers for their airplanes.

Approved a lease with Civil Air Patrol Group Five, for joint use of an administration building at Lantana Airport as a CAP headquarters.

The commission also voted to call for bids to be returned Feb. 23 for construction of a new county office building in West Palm Beach and also called for bids for a one-room addition to the Negro Children's Home and storage room for air freight at International Airport.

The board authorized calling for bids for aerial photo maps of a 40 square mile area west of West Palm Beach.

Use of county voting machines was authorized for municipal elections at Belle Glade and Lake Worth.

Founder's Day Is Observed By PTA

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association observed the 25th anniversary of its founding during the February meeting held in the school auditorium Monday night with President Phelix A. Slonaker presiding and W. E. Johnson in charge of program arrangements. The center of attraction in the Founder's Day observance ceremony was a large anniversary cake topped with candles. The candles were lighted by three girls of the eighth grade from the Canal Point School and the lights were blown out by Mrs. Pope Sears and Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, past presidents of the Canal Point PTA.

Pupils of Louis Upholzer's eighth grade presented a Valentine play and three seventh grade girls, Betty Williams, Katherine Hughes and Sue Chastain, gave a novelty dance in which they impersonated movie actresses.

The group voted to change its by-laws in order to make a retiring president a member of the PTA executive board through the year following retirement from the presidency of the PTA.

The monthly attendance award and banner was won by Mr. Upholzer's eighth grade room.

Hostesses during the social hour following the meeting were Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. Susie Wilson, Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, Mrs. P. A. Slonaker and Mrs. Perry Frierson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cartee and Mrs. Cassie Spell of Vidalia, Ga., and Bob Wing of Pompano Beach were guests of Annie Merle Carter over the weekend.

100% Price Hike For Burial Lots

The tri-city Port Mayaca Cemetery Commission at a meeting Monday night voted to raise the price of burial lots in the cemetery 100 per cent, from the old price of \$25 to a new price of \$50 per lot. It was also voted that reservations for all lots will be cancelled and the lots will again be put up for sale if lots reserved are not paid for within 90 days from the date of reservation.

It was reported that land recently acquired for the expansion of the burial grounds is being cleared and plans are under way for the landscaping of this new addition.

J. Alex Arnette Visits Elks Club

J. Alex Arnette of West Palm Beach, president of the Florida State Elks Association, made an official visit to the South-Central District at the Elks Hall of Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638 Saturday night, with the Pahokee and Belle Glade Lodges acting as joint hosts.

Present at the meeting were approximately 150 representatives from Elks Lodges within the district including Vero Beach, Fort Pierce, Stuart, Jensen, West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Delray Beach, Belle Glade and Fort Myers; with visiting Elks also from the Fort Lauderdale and Coral Gables Lodges.

Among the lodge dignitaries attending were W. A. (Bill) Wall, West Palm Beach, past esteemed grand loyal knight; L. J. (Luke) Fraser, Pahokee, vice president of the State Elks Association; Bob Skanes, Lake Worth, district deputy grand exalted ruler; Frank O'Connell, Canal Point, past vice president, State Elks Association; Charles Peckles, Fort Pierce, Ed Pollard, West Palm Beach, A. E. Kirchner, Belle Glade, and Pat Demoin, Fort Myers, all past district deputy grand exalted rulers.

The meeting was opened by Perry Duke, exalted ruler of the Pahokee Lodge, and closed by Clyde Clayton, exalted ruler of the Belle Glade Lodge. Mr. Arnette was introduced by Mr. Fraser and the other visiting dignitaries were introduced by Mr. Wall.

Prior to the meeting and official visit, a barbecue dinner was served, with George Tucker, Jr., in charge of arrangements. Following the FEA president's address a dance was held from 9:30 p. m. until 1 a. m., with the wives of Elks attending as guests.

Band Will Go To Ft. Myers Saturday

Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will take his Pahokee High School Band to Fort Myers Saturday to participate in the program of entertainment for the Edison Pageant of Light being held in that city this weekend. The band will leave by bus at 1 p. m. and will be among the 22 bands in the parade from the center of the city to the stadium starting at 7 p. m. Following the showing of a pageant at the stadium, all of the bands, in mass formation on the field, will play three numbers.

County Board Will Meet Every Monday Under New Ruling

Weekly meetings of the County Commission — every Monday at 10:30 a. m. — will be held in the future. The commission this week, noting the increasing load of county business which in the past has necessitated calling special meetings of the board, adopted a new meeting schedule to replace the previous twice-a-month session held on the second and fourth Mondays.

Vice Chairman Paul Rardin, who suggested the change, said the commission should keep the public and the press fully apprised of its meetings at all times — a move sometimes impossible with special called meetings.

CUBS STUDY HISTORY

The Pahokee Cub Scouts are working on projects relating to "American History" at their regular weekly den meetings this month. The work accomplished by the cubs through the month of February will be on display at the monthly meeting and covered-dish dinner to be held by Cub Pack 28 Tuesday evening, Feb. 22.

Scouts Observe Boy Scout Week

Members of the Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24 presented the program at the weekly dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night as part of the Troop's observance of activities during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12.

O. H. Sheppard, program chairman, introduced Phelix Slonaker, scoutmaster of Troop 24, who listed some of the work a scout is required to do and the many achievements he must receive credit for in his advancements in Scouting from the tenderfoot beginner to the Eagle Scout. Slonaker introduced Kenneth Williamson, the only Eagle Scout in Troop 24 at the present time, who told of some of his experiences in Scouting and the reasons for his enthusiasm for the scouting program. Warren Repper gave the Scout oath.

Alton W. Jones, vice president, presided in the absence of President Osceola Uthegrove who was in Fort Pierce with the Uthegrove Quartet which sang at the district meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows that was being held in that city Monday night.

PTA Founder's Day

Past presidents of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association will be recognized and honored during the annual PTA Founder's Day program to be presented at the February meeting in the high school auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Richard G. Uhl, president of the Palm Beach County PTA Council, will be guest speaker Mrs. John A. Dulany, president, will preside at the business and James W. Vann will be in charge of the program.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! The life of Joan Crawford is one of the real Cinderella sagas of Hollywood. Miss Crawford was born Lucille Lesueur on a March 23rd in San Antonio, Texas. Fate threw her first curve when her parents separated shortly after her birth. Her mother later married Henry Cassin, a theatre owner in Lawton, Oklahoma, where the start became known as Billie Cassin. She used the two names interchangeably until she made good in Hollywood. In Lawton, Joan got her first taste of theatrical life by watching the performers in her stepfather's theatres and by making up and playing various dramas of her own in the warehouse where scenery was stored. A serious injury threatened to cripple her during this period, but the courage that has marked Joan Crawford throughout her life refused to accept what the doctors thought inevitable. She learned to walk and dance again. While still a child her family moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where her mother secured employment in a department store. Joan paid her way in school by doing work in the kitchen and dining room. At her mother's insistence, Joan attended Stevens College at Columbia, Missouri, where she paid her tuition, board and room by serving as a waitress. Back in Kansas City she got a job in a department store for \$15 per week. Equipped with her hard earned wardrobe, Joan applied to a theatrical agent for work. He placed the teen-aged girl in a chorus of a road company. The show closed in two weeks and returned to Kansas City. Her next job was in a cafe revue in Chicago. From there she made the front line in a Shubert chorus and was dancing on Broadway. An M. G. M. scout offered the girl a screen test and she crashed the pictures. She now lives in a sumptuous Brentwood home she built when she first reached stardom. She has four adopted children; Christine, 15; Christopher, 11; and Cathy and Cynthia, twins, born January 15, 1947. Joan has been married to Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Franchot Tone and Phillip Terry. She owns a French polo named Claret, a prime favorite with all movie crews. One of Hollywood's best dressed women, Joan feels that a movie star should always be "dressed up" when in public as well as when on the screen. One of her latest and finest pictures is "Johnny Guitar". See you at the movies—Mal.

PTA STUDY COURSE

Members of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association who took the PTA four-hour study course conducted at the Osceola School Tuesday were Mrs. P. A. Slonaker, Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove, Mrs. L. C. Livingston, Mrs. Ed Carver and Mrs. Kinsaul.

Robert A. Black, of Orland Park, Ill., was a recent guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatton, in Pahokee. He was accompanied by Don McClain of Chicago.

3 Students Make Honor Roll, Honors

Three Pahokee High School students, Gerald Roberts, twelfth grade, Sandra Adams, tenth grade, and Valerie Geiger, ninth grade, were placed on the school's honor roll with honors for receiving all A's in scholastic subjects and either an A or B in citizenship during the third six weeks' period of the current school year, according to Principal Clyde A. Canipe.

On the honor roll proper, for receiving all A's or B's, were Marcia Guthrie, Carolyn Hickerson, Robert Howell, Frances Meeks, Jon Pope, Melba Pugh, Judy Starling and Billie Nell Stokes, twelfth grade; Mary Keen, Evelyn Prince and Vangie Tillman, eleventh grade; Theresa Pope and Winifred Knox, tenth grade; Susan Johnson and Bobby Mobley, ninth grade; Jill McIlwain, Kenneth McIntosh, Ronald Graydon and George McElheny, eighth grade; Samilee Lanham, seventh grade.

Receiving honorable mention for earning all A's or B's, except for one C, were Faith Brown, Aleph Hall and Rose Marie Henderson, twelfth grade; Julia Cowart, Kay Friend, Lynette Hammond, Hunter Latham, Annette McIntosh, Jeanine Mock, Dorothea Rushing, Jack Stanley, Donna Upthegrove and Margaret Upholzer, eleventh grade; Pat Crady and Lory Rockwell, tenth grade; Glen Levins, ninth grade; Jean Brown, Tripp Alderman, Joan Darden, Wynette Sheffield, Cindy Friend, Judy Platt, Glenda Russom, Nancy Thomas, Judy Cunningham and Vincent Repper, eighth grade; Joey Alderman, Virginia Crossman, Shirley Levins, Donald Waggon, William Plumer, Jane Ryals, Penny Sasser and Kathleen Spencer, seventh grade.

Ministrel Show

Walter A. Slauter, director, will present a cast of 65 home-talent actors and singers in a minstrel show to be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m., under the joint sponsorship of the Pahokee Lions Club and the Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638.

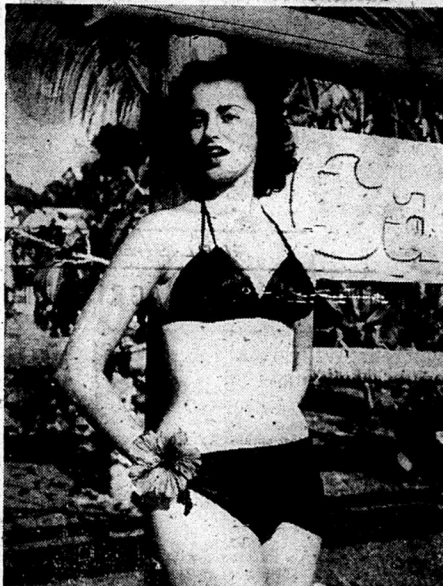
Malcolm Millar, local theatre executive, will act as interlocutor for the show. Featured in the second part of the minstrel will be the singing of the 46-voice Pahokee Elks Team Chorus and the Upthegrove Quartet, and an act of magic by Jo Phillips, local magician.

The admission price for adults will be a dollar and for children, 50 cents.

Budget Commission

TALLAHASSEE — The Budget Commission has trimmed twenty-three million dollars from budgets requested by a number of state boards and departments, it was reported this week by Budget Director Harry G. Smith. Reporting on the Commission's activity, Smith said that \$316,000,000 of operating funds had been approved and \$62,000,000 in requests have yet to be acted upon.

FLORIDA GIRL WINS WORLD TITLE



Miss Joan Rawlings of Miami and Clearwater, winner of the International Miss Bikini contest, will get a trip around the world. The 20-year-old charmer also captured the Miss Sarong of 1955 contest at Caribbean Gardens, Naples, Florida, bringing her additional prizes of a loving cup and cash. Caribbean Gardens, Florida's newest attraction, was chosen for the world's first Miss Sarong contest.

Blue Devil Squad Stomps Trojans

Friday, Feb. 4, was a red letter day for the PHS 1955 basketball squad, for it marked a doubleheader victory over the Lake Worth Trojans on the local court, both wins culminating in thrilling finishes.

Coach William D. Howard's A team chalked up its second win of the season by downing the Trojan varsity, 51-48. Thurman Kemp paced the scoring for the Blue Devils with four field goals and nine successful free throws for a total of 17 points. Forward Kemp has been among the highest individual scorers in the Suncoast Conference this season. Following the Fort Pierce game on Feb. 1, he ranked third in the conference with an average of 13.27 points per game through 11 games. The Blue Devils' Guard Clark Clark at the same time was seventh highest man in individual scoring, with an average of 11.09 points per game.

Coach Webb Pell's B team won its game with the Trojan JV's by an even closer margin of victory, 29-28.

With the season fast coming to an end and tournament play just around the corner, the Blue Devils will travel to Vero Beach for a doubleheader with the Indians this Friday night and have an open date next Tuesday night.

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Board chairman during the Fuller Warren administration, was guest speaker. He told the group that this section of the state was just beginning to scratch the surface in growth.
S. M. Johnson, Mayor of St. Petersburg, presided over the meeting and was empowered to appoint a nominating committee for the naming of officers of the new association which will next meet in Redington Beach on March 5.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

H. B. Cross of Canal Point, who was a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital for several weeks, underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and children of Hialeah visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, in Pahokee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Shope of Asheville, N. C., arrived in Pahokee this week for a visit with Mrs. Pauline Rice and daughter, Mrs. Myers Fountain, and family. They were accompanied from Tampa by Frank Rice, also of Asheville, who had been visiting his grandson, M-Sgt. Robert Bugg, stationed by the U. S. Air Force at MacDill Field.

Myers Fountain returned to Pahokee Tuesday evening for a visit with his family after being absent for a few weeks while making trucking trips to Chicago, Ill., and other points north.

Those from this area who attended funeral services for their cousin, Charles Caves at the Baptist Church in Homestead Thursday afternoon of this week were Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes, Mrs. Collie Flowers, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Mrs. Sadie Barwick and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and daughter. Mr. Caves died at a hospital there Monday night following a long illness.

Mrs. Vanada Taylor left Wednesday for her home in Sarasota after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bertha L. Starling, and other relatives in Pahokee. Enroute home she planned to stop at Fort Myers on business and also for a brief visit with another sister, Mrs. Annie Allred, of that city.

Mrs. William D. Howard has been ill with a virus infection at her home on East Main St., the past week.

Mrs. Harlan P. Patton of St. Cloud has joined the nurses' staff at the Everglades Memorial Hospital. Mr. Patton, who accompanied her to Pahokee, has returned to St. Cloud after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. Lester Holmes, Jr., who has been the house guest of her husband's parents in Pahokee, is now visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo., before going to Texas where she will be joined by her husband, Sgt. Holmes, after he completes field training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen had as recent guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Keen of Abbeville, Ga.

Charles Holmes, who was released from the Army at Fort Jackson, S. C., on Jan. 20 after 21 months in the service, has gone to Gainesville with his wife and son, Michael, where he has enrolled in the University of Florida and where they will make their home while he is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Padgett, and family at Loganville, Ga. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson and James, Jr., and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs who visited relatives and friends in Gainesville and Macon, Ga.

The Rev. Fred L. Martin, former pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, has been seriously ill at a Bradenton hospital following a heart attack, according to word received here by friends.

Adrian Branley of McAlamoresville, Tenn., visited his cousin, W. P. Walker, and other relatives in Pahokee the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and brother, Charles R. Barfield, of West Palm Beach visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Barfield, and sister, Miss Lulu Barfield, in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks of Miami spent the weekend in Canal Point with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo B. Williamson and son, Kenneth, moved the past week from one of the Boe houses on East Main Street into one of the Santee houses north of Canal Point which is only a short distance from their place of business in the McCall building.

Mrs. Willie Earl Martin was able to return to her home in Canal Point this week from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she had been receiving treatment for injuries received in a recent accident when she was thrown from the car in which she was riding on to the pavement. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. York of Arcadia, were visitors here over the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Price, accompanied by Jimmy Stamps and Jerry Rutherford, saw General Motors' Motorama extravaganza in the Dinner Key auditorium, Miami, Monday evening.

Mrs. Lily Register, public school attendance officer for the Glades area, who has been ill at her home in the Smith apartment, was taken by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Register, to West Palm Beach Monday to convalesce at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in that city until she is able to return to her work here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Andre J. Lively and daughter, Carol Joy, arrived in Pahokee Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder, after spending several days with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Lively, former Pahokee residents now living in Tampa. Sgt. Lively, who is stationed at the Donaldson Air Force Base near Greenville, S. C., recently re-enlisted for six more years of service in the USAF.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans had as guests at their Cypress Lodge home, Fort Mayaca, the past week Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Congleton of Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. Albina Bunnies has returned to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., where she is stationed by the U. S. Air Force, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen.

Mrs. Seth Roberts, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur, and other relatives at Slomcomb, Ala., reports that her mother, a former Pahokee resident who suffered a hip fracture over a year ago, is able to get about in a wheel

chair, does needlework, keeps up with her reading and interest in world events and is remarkably active for her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis had as guests Sunday her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Mack Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deshong, all of Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaughter of Spiceland, Ind., are expected to arrive in Pahokee this weekend for a visit with their nephew, Walter A. Slaughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coburn had as recent dinner guests at their Port Mayaca home Mr. and Mrs. George F. DeRoo and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballou of Jensen Beach and Boston, Mass.

FATHER PETRIE'S RADIO TOPICS FOR NEXT WEEK

Father John Clarence Petrie, vicar of the Episcopal churches at Clewiston and Belle Glade, will be on WSWN next week Monday through Friday, with a series of talks designed to help people apply the principles of their religion to some rather common human problems.

Monday: "People Aggravate Me."

Tuesday: "I See No Hope."

Wednesday: "My Mind Is In A Turmoil."

Thursday: "I Am Always Doing the Wrong Thing."

Friday: "What Is There For Me?"

Births

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown of Indiantown announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Gwendolyn, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wallace of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Ruth, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crews announce the birth of a son, Ralph Mark, at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crews of Pahokee are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jensen of West Palm Beach, the maternal grandparents. The father at the present time is stationed by the U. S. Army in northern Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Davenport (Yvonne Fraser) of Tampa announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lee, at a Tampa hospital, Feb. 5. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. (Luke) Fraser of Pahokee are the maternal grandparents. They are planning a trip to Tampa this week to see their new granddaughter.

Mrs. Donald Kepp will be hostess to members of the Gardenia Garden Club at a meeting at her home in Canal Point Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. R. Chastain, chairman, will preside.

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6:30 p. m.—MYF.
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
MONDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

WMS Circle To Meet

Three circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will hold separate meetings at homes of members Tuesday, Feb. 15: the Lucy Jones Circle to meet with Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, 3:30 p. m.; the Fay Taylor Circle, with Mrs. J. L. Merrell, 8 p. m.; and the Nina Briggs Circle, at the home of Mrs. Leland Keene, with Mrs. Marvin Crady, co-hostess, 3:30 p. m.

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7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Spiritual healing as practiced by Christ Jesus will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon is entitled "Soul" a word which, when capitalized, is used in Christian Science as one of the synonyms for God. The Bible selections include: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them" (Matthew 15:30).

Among the selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following (210:11-16): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding, of Soul and salvation."

Faye Johnson celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary at a party given recently by her mother, Mrs. George Johnson at their home in Pahokee. Refreshments were served by the hostess to 17 guests.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Methodists WSCS Have February Meet

A review of the mission study book, "Face to Face with India," was given by Mrs. E. J. Graham at the February meeting of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held Monday night at the church, with Mrs. Frank Friend, president, presiding. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Leon Spooner, program chairman. The devotionals were given by Mrs. Arch Blakey, assisted by Mrs. Robert J. Schroeder and Mrs. Richard Hurt.

Plans were made to send a delegation of members, headed by Mrs. Friend, to the all-day WSCS District meeting in the Calvary Methodist Church at Lake Worth Feb. 9. It was announced WSCS is again sponsoring this year, the local observance of annual World Day of Prayer on Feb. 25, when the Pahokee High School Senior Class, under the direction of its faculty

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sponsor, Thomas Kubeck, will present a World Day of Prayer program in the high school auditorium. All local religious groups are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Members of the Mary Martha Circle were asked to serve on the program and hostess, committee for the March WSCS meeting. It was announced the WSCS circles will meet separately Monday, Feb. 21: the Mary Martha Circle to meet with Mrs. D. W. Cunningham; the Margery Lair Circle, with Mrs. Margery Hutton; the Mabel Simonson Circle, with Mrs. C. A. Shive, and the Gertrude Shirley Circle to meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Spooner, with Mrs. James W. Vann and Mrs. Calvin Spooner, co-hostesses.

Members of the Margery Lair Circle acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments following the meeting.

Jeanine Mock New Worthy Advisor

Miss Jeanine Mock was installed new worthy advisor of the Pahokee Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls, at the installation ceremony, held in the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, an aunt of the new worthy advisor, acting as installing officer.

Other officers inducted were Betty Harrison, associate worthy advisor; Gaye Schoepel, charity; Mary Arthur Kirk, hope; Judy Shackford, faith; Susan Johnson, treasurer; Mary Keen, recorder; Joyce Cobb, love; Shirley Barlow, nature; Linda Sellers, religion; Nancy Thomas, immortality; Valerie Geiger, fidelity; Gwen Bracewell, patriotism; Beth Smith, outer observer, and Glenda Russom, confidential observer.

Also installed were Mrs. Florence Keen, mother advisor; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Marjorie Mock, Mrs. Sadie Barwick, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, H. G. Rogers and O. H. Sheppard, members of the advisory board.

Miss Mock and Miss Kay Friend, the retiring worthy advisors, were presented with gifts by the installing officer. Each of the new officers and the installing officers received a corsage from Mrs. Sadie Barwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett have as guests their grandchildren, Donna Joy and (Little) Duncan Padgett, of Loganville, Ga.

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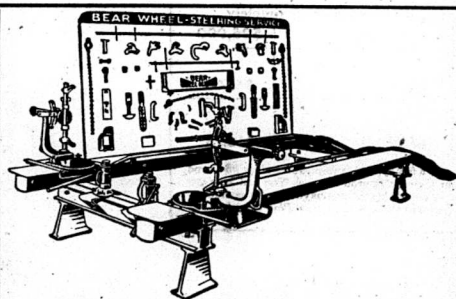


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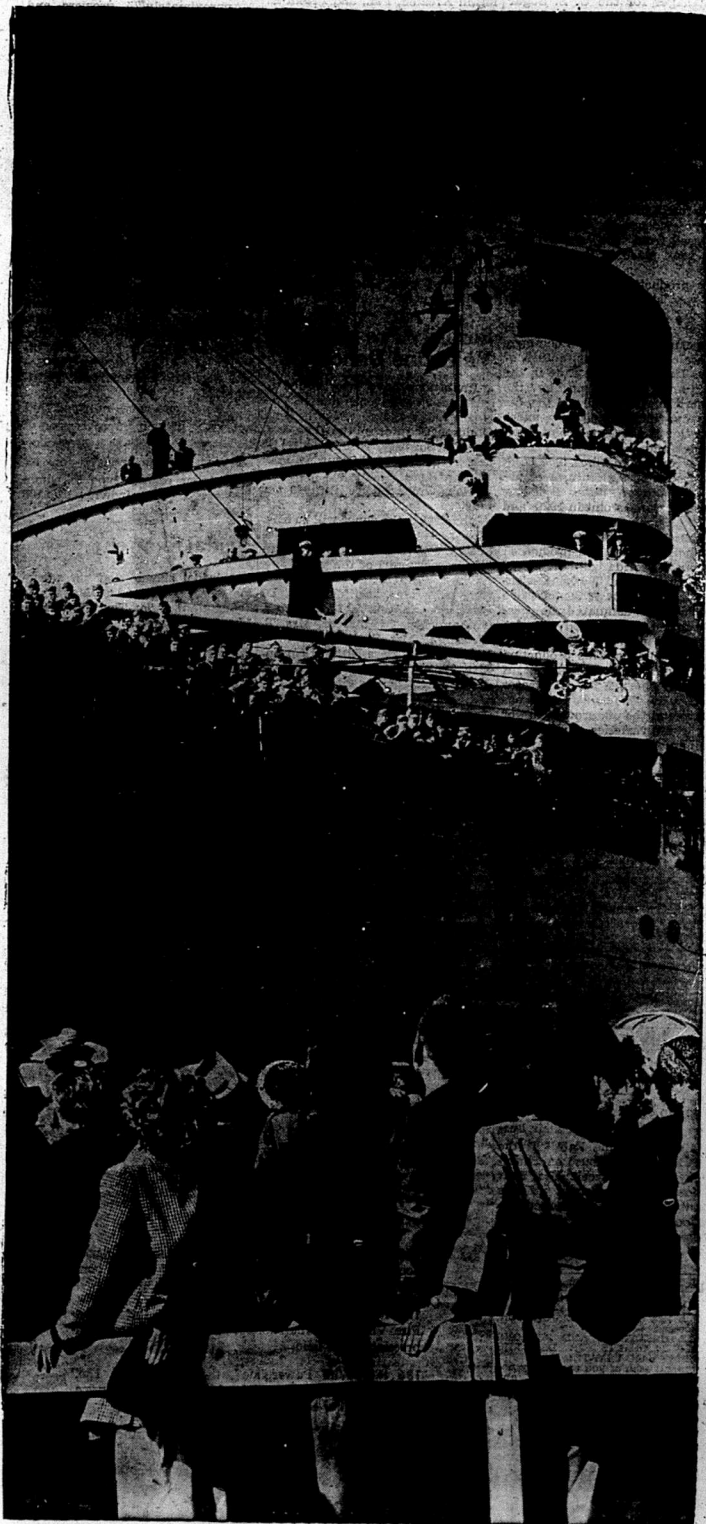
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Fred Sikes Speaks To Pahokee Rotates

Fred Sikes of Clewiston, personnel manager for the U. S. Sugar Corp., told of the origin of the sugar cane plant and outlined the history of the development of the sugar cane industry in the United States at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week.

Introduced by Jesse Reel, program chairman, the guest speaker said the present day sugar canes were supposed to have originated from a sugar cane grass growing in Northern India in the fourth century before Christ and the earliest positive evidence of sugar being processed from the sugar cane plant took place in Persia in 500 A. D.

The production of sugar in the USA was started in Louisiana in 1790 and in Florida in 1886, these being the only two states in which sugar cane is grown on a commercial scale for the manufacture of sugar. The first sugar cane in the Glades area was grown by the Southern States Land and Timber Company which had 65 acres under cultivation in the Canal Point, Loxatchee and Indian town areas in 1902, according to Sikes. The U. S. Department of Agriculture established its Sugar Cane Breeding Station at Canal Point in 1920 and the U. S. Sugar Corp. was organized under the present set up in 1931.

The speaker said the production of sugar in Florida has been in excess of the present 500,000 ton annual quota four out of the past five years and it is estimated the present crop being harvested will also far exceed the quota, totaling more than 600,000 tons. This production above quotas is the result not of increased plantings but of greater efficiency in field and factory operations and the improvement of sugar cane varieties through research and experimentation by private industry and scientists at the USDA field stations in Canal Point and Louisiana, he asserted.

The club made plans for a joint observance with the Belle Glade Rotary Club of the 60th anniversary of the founding of Rotary to be held later this month. O. E. McClure was named to represent the Pahokee Club in working out details for the observance with Dr. Farshee, representative of the Belle Glade Club.

Robert McIntosh, office secretary for the drainage districts in this area, was received as a new member. Vance Denton was in charge of the induction ceremony.

Sorority Sees "Sabrina Fair"

A group of members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands saw "Sabrina Fair," at the Palm Beach Play House on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson was chairman of the committee in charge of ticket reservations and other arrangements necessary to attend the show as a body.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

In re: Estate of MAYME R. JOHNSON, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Mayme R. Johnson, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

A. E. MEAD
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mayme R. Johnson, deceased.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned person, pursuant to Section 865.09 Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of:

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Spooner, Cline

Miss Donna Jo Spooner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Spooner former Pahokee residents now living in Arcadia, Fla., and Frank E. Cline, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cline, Sr., also of Arcadia, were married in Georgia on Jan. 10 according to word received here by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowart.

The bride was graduated from Pahokee High School in 1952 and while attending school here she was chosen the 1951 FFA Sweetheart of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America. After graduation she was employed for approximately two years as switchboard operator at Florida Highway Patrol station in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline are making their home in Arcadia, where he is associated with his father in the manufacturing business.

Sorority Presents Valentine Dance

Invitations have been issued to guests for the seventh annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the dance to be held in the Elks Hall Saturday, Feb. 12, starting at 9:30 p. m., with Art Bruin's Orchestra to furnish the music.

Honored at the dance will be Mrs. Mrs. Lewis Friend, wife of Pahokee's mayor, who has been chosen "the sorority girl of the year."

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., chairman, Mrs. E. J. Graham, Mrs. M. I. Keen, Mrs. T. W. Knight, Mrs. Curtis Chase, Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. Richard Nason, Mrs. Philip White and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Farmers Discuss Social Security For Migrant Labor

Approximately 75 growers and vegetable contract harvesters met with Social Security and Internal Revenue officials in the Pahokee High School auditorium last week to discuss the problems of keeping records and making social security payments for migrant harvest hands and other farm labor employed by the growers during the season.

The open meeting was held under the sponsorship of the Everglades Unit of the Florida Farm Bureau, with Robert Apelgren, president of the Everglades Farm Bureau, presiding. Government officials present included R. C. Gehrken, Jr., of West Palm Beach, district director of the Social Security office in this area; Miller T. Hollinsworth, assistant chief of the audit division of Internal Revenue, Jacksonville, and Ewell Bartlett, assistant director of claims policy at the Social Security headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

The growers were informed that under the present interpretation of the law they would be held responsible for keeping records on all farm labor of any type to whom they expect to pay individually \$100 or more a year.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower and tea honoring Miss Patricia Ann Maxson is being planned for Thursday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Donald Kepp in Canal Point by Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, Mrs. C. L. Stuart and Mrs. Kepp, hostesses.

County Solicitor Guest Of Lions

T. Harold Williams of West Palm Beach, County solicitor, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by James W. Vann, program chairman, the speaker told of the procedure of prosecuting persons responsible for automobile accidents because of reckless driving.

It was announced plans are under way to reactivate and organize Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 28 which is sponsored by the club.

Plans were also made to send a local delegation to the Lions District meeting to be held in Lake Worth Sunday at 2 p. m.

Club members were asked to volunteer their services in assisting with the Lions-Elks minstrel show this Friday evening being produced under the direction of Walter A. Slauter with a cast of home talent players.

Episcopal Church Elects Vestrymen

Members of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity at a recent parish meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blech elected, as members of the church vestry for the coming year O. R. Blech, Curtis Chase, Albert Fremd, George Kingsley, Sam McKinstry, Jr., E. R. Reed and Donald Tarr.

Mrs. C. W. Pell gave the annual report of the activities of St. Martha's Guild.

Father M. Wendell Hainlin, vicar of the church, who presided at the meeting, announced that in addition to the regular Sunday services at 11 a. m., midweek services are now being held at the church on Wednesdays at 10 a. m.

Hibiscus Circle Meets February 15

The Hibiscus Garden Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Anderson, 840 Bacom Point Rd., Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a. m., with the chairman, Mrs. C. M. Todd, to preside. Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. Harry McIntosh and Mrs. Claude Shirley will review flower school short courses which they have taken in the past. Following the meeting, Mrs. Anderson will guide the group on a tour of her gardens, which contain the largest variety of semi-tropical trees, shrubs and flowers to be found in this area.

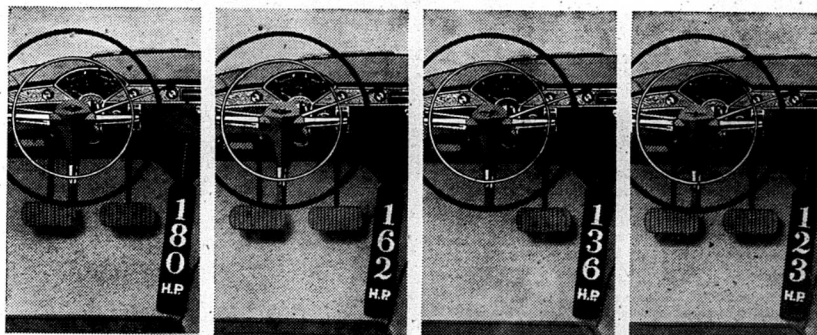
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